

House Resolution No. 3226

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Windsor C-1 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of JoAnn Thomas who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, JoAnn Thomas has taught for twenty-six years at Windsor C-1, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, JoAnn Thomas taught in the DeSoto School District for three years prior to assuming her responsibilities with Windsor C-1; and

Whereas, JoAnn Thomas has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Windsor C-1 fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of JoAnn Thomas; and

Whereas, JoAnn Thomas has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderfully devoted husband, Dave Thomas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Windsor C-1 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that JoAnn Thomas has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for JoAnn Thomas, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Roorda
District No. 102

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3226, adopted May 7, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker